

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MONTEV 03081 131326Z
ACTION ARA-15

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15 ICA-11
AID-05 MCT-02 SY-05 HA-05 /086 W
-----110197 142016Z /14

R 131234Z SEP 78
FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7217
INFO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
HQ USSOUTHCOM SCJ2

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MONTEVIDEO 3081

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, UY
SUBJ: BLANCOS HOLD PEACEFUL CEREMONY

REF: MONTEVIDEO 3033 (DTG P R 091655Z SEP 78)

1. ON 10 SEPTEMBER, FIVE DAYS AFTER POISONING OF MARIA CECILIA FONTANA DE HEBER, AND ATTEMPTED POISONING OF HEBER AND TWO OTHER PROMINENT BLANCOS, URUGUAY'S LARGEST PARTISAN POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION SINCE THE MILITARY TAKEOVER IN 1973 TOOK PLACE. IN A MASSIVE DISPLAY OF SUPPORT, AN ESTIMATED 6000 PERSONS ATTENDED THIS YEAR'S COMMEMORATION OF THE 1904 DEATH OF BLANCO PARTY HERO GENERAL APARICIO SARAVIA.

2. THE BRIEF PEACEFUL OUTDOOR DEMONSTRATION, AUTHORIZED BY THE POLICE SOME TIME AGO, FEATURED SHORT SPEECHES, FLORAL TRIBUTES AND SOME CHEERING, WHICH OCCASIONALLY INVOKED THE NAME OF GOU NEMESIS AND BLANCO-IN-EXILE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MONTEV 03081 131326Z

WILSON FERREIRA ALDUNATE. FOLLOWING PAST PRACTICE, THE POLICE DETAINED SEVERAL OF THE COMMEMORATIONS ORGANIZERS AND A FEW PARTICULARLY OBSTREPEROUS DEMONSTRATORS, BUT ALL WERE RELEASED THE SAME DAY. PRESS COVERAGE WAS NOT INTENSIVE, ALTHOUGH ONE LEADING DAILY, "EL PAIS" DISPLAYED A LARGE CAPTIONED PHOTO OF THE EVENT ON THE FRONT PAGE.

3. COMMENT: BLANCO OUTRAGE AT THE HEBER MURDER, FOLLOWING
YEARS OF POLITICAL FRUSTRATION, MADE SPONTANEOUS OR ORGANIZED
VIOLENCE AT THE CEREMONY A DANGEROUS POSSIBILITY. APPARENTLY,
HOWEVER, THE EFFORTS OF MODERATE BLANCOS TO CALM HOT-HEADED
ELEMENTS OF THE PARTY'S YOUTH WERE SUCCESSFUL.
PEZZULLO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, DEATHS, DEPENDENTS, POLITICAL LEADERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 sep 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: 200605260
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: Released in Full by DAVID COX on 05-SEP-07 ;
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MONTEV03081
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780374-1011
Format: TEL
From: MONTEVIDEO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780972/aaaachkm.tel
Line Count: 68
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: ad085851-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 MONTEVIDEO 3033
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1454213
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BLANCOS HOLD PEACEFUL CEREMONY
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, UY, (FONTANA DE HEBER, MARIA CECILIA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/ad085851-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014